

PERFIN PAIRS Part 2 By Dave Hill

Continuation of different perfins on the same piece.

H5000.02 HMC/6 Norfolk, Lowestoft and Great Yarmouth HMC)
N0095.01 N/AHA Norfolk AHA, and West Norfolk & Wisbech HA)

D0130.01 DA/HA Dudley AHA)

D4480.01 DS/HG Dudley (and Stourbridge) Hospital Group)

H0215.01 HA/HA Hampshire AHA)

S5505.01 Sn/HA Southampton & S.W. Hants HA)

Bournemouth postmark. This identity was in a recent Bulletin but is not illustrated. The "n" looks like the top of a capital "D".

R2228.01 RH/A8 London Ambulance Service H Q)

R2270.01 RH/B8 S.W. Met. Regional Hosp Board)

Paddington postmark, office in Eastbourne Terrace, Pad.

(By the by, the numbering of the HMC's was a bit arbitrary. Each Regional Health Authority numbered their Hospital Management Committees starting with 1 so that is why Merthyr also used HMC/6. I have a Hospitals Year Book for 1960 but this does not tell me why they were numbered in the order they were.)

C5760.01 CP City of Plymouth) Portsmouth also?

P0910.01 PC Plymouth Corp.) Sloper die made for Waterlow.

R1960.01 RG-wide Royal Insurance Group) Dudley postmark

R1960.01a RG-narrow ?) new identity

L0960.02 LC Various users) Leatherhead is the

Num.0130.02 18 Sutton/Cheam Council) closest geographically
but this pair is
doubtful.

S1210.01 SC Various users) no postmark to identify this pair

New die SC diagonal) see Bulletin 259 Pg.14 but no information
has been forthcoming.

I believe these are all genuine. I am aware that other members use uncanceled perfins on personal mail, as I do, but I have tried to discount these. It is also possible that the operative at Sloper's selected the wrong die to perfin the stamps despite the ledgers provided to prevent this. Members may be able to add to the list further.